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RENEWAL BEFORE THE CROSS

BY BISHOP DON MAIER

For the third consecutive year, I am inviting clergy and AIMS on the roster of the Synod to gather on the Tuesday of Holy Week (**April 7, 11 am**) for a ***Chrism Mass.*** The liturgy will include the following:

- confession and individual absolution,
- affirmation of vocation to ministry,
- Bishop's homily,
- blessing and distribution of the oils for baptism, healing,
- the Eucharist.

This year the Service will be held at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, Kirkland (10021 NE 124th is 1 mile+ south of I-405 on NE 124th). Lunch will be served following the Service; your freewill offering will be accepted. Please bring a vessel to receive your oil.

Take time to receive a blessing for yourself during Holy Week.

MISSION 2000
Our mission is to make Jesus Christ known in all of Northwest Washington through intentional witness and compassionate service

FY1997, MORE THAN EXPECTED

When fiscal year 1997 was all tucked in and reported out it was revealed that the congregations of the Synod exceeded the expectations of the 1995 Synod Assembly by contributing a total of $1,382,045 to support the ministry of the Synod and the ELCA: that's $92,045 beyond expectation. Thanks to all who faithfully shared the gifts and offerings of God's people!

There's more. The 1997 synod budget was under spent by about $10,000. So at its March meeting, the Synod Council allocated a $102,000 surplus in this way: $5,127 will round the ELCA share of the surplus up to 50% (45% was automatic); $20,000 will supplement $12,000 already budgeted for the Extended Ministries Fund; $30,000 goes to bolster the Parish Emergency Fund; $30,000 is designated for direct grants to congregations (priority for collaborative ministry undertakings consistent with ***Mission 2000***); $3,200 for capital expenses associated with campus ministries in Region 1; $2,500 for the Washington Council of Churches; $2,500 for our Companion Synod; $7,500 for expenses related to the Riverton Heights Property; the balance is added to the Synod's working capital.

Our Vice President, David Swartling was ecstatic that after all his years of service on the Synod Council, he had a part in giving money away! You can also rejoice in this: God is good; God's people give, the Church shares, and Christ is served!

DITTO FOR CHURCHWIDE

When all the Synods had passed along their commitments to the Churchwide expression of this Church, the excess of offerings over budget was $1.4 million. That amount was designated to supplement the work of the Division for Outreach ($425K), Multicultural Ministries ($150K), Communication - Media Identity Project ($400K); ELCA Foundation ($125K) and Implementation of Initiative for the New Century ($200K), balance to reserves.

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1998 SYNOD ASSEMBLY

MARCH MADNESS MEANS ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION TIME!

For many, ***March Madness*** means basketball. For us, it's also synod assembly registration time. Registration packets were mailed in mid-March for this year's assembly -- set for **June 19-21** at Western Washington University in Bellingham.

Elections - A key piece of business to be conducted at this year's assembly will be elections of synod secretary, vice president and council members, and voting members for the 1999 ELCA Churchwide Assembly. Especially encouraged are nominations of people of color. Additional information and nomination forms were sent to congregations in mid-February. Nominations must be received no later than March 20 to the Synod Office.

Program - The theme of this year's assembly, ***Making Christ Known: Gather Us In As Family***, will lift up ministries with children, youth and families. Assembly participants will take home plenty of inspiration and practical ideas on this subject from **keynote speaker Dr. Rollie Martinson** of Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN, an expert on youth and family ministries. Our churchwide representative will be **Dr. Joe Wagner**, director of the ELCA's Division for Ministry.

A Saturday afternoon festival for congregation members from throughout the synod will offer more practical ideas as well as a time to celebrate ministries with children, youth and families (see related article, page 3).

A resource guide on ministry with children, youth and families is under development, and will be made available at the assembly. This guide will include program ideas from congregations throughout the synod. Your congregation will receive a questionnaire asking for your ideas to be included in the resource guide.

Worship - Worship will be rich and varied, with selected synod congregations leading us in a series of unique worship experiences, including Taizé, Marty Haugen, LBW, Drews, high-tech, and contemporary. These congregations will provide information to enable you to *take home* what you experience at the assembly.

Registration and Fees - Registration packets were mailed in mid-March, including Youth Convo registration materials. WWU requires pre-registration for all who want meals. **Registration deadline is May 1.**

Congregation members who will attend the Saturday afternoon event **only** need not register and will pay no fees. A *pay as you go* meal option will be offered at the Saturday event.

Special Needs - Western Washington University is wheelchair accessible. It will be necessary, however, to travel short distances outdoors between the housing, food service and assembly facilities. Closed captioning will be offered at the opening and closing worship services. The registration form includes an opportunity for assembly participants to request aids including:
- wireless hearing aids;
- real time captioning of worship services;
- audiotapes of pre-assembly materials and materials used at plenary sessions.

ELCA BOARD OF PENSION REPRESENTATION

John G. Kapanke, President, ELCA Board of Pensions, will be present at Synod Assembly, and will be available to conduct individual consultations with plan members, congregational representatives and synod staff.

Interested persons may contact **Susan Sivertson, 800/352-2876,** to request their personal portfolio, schedule an appointment time and identify specific topics they would like to discuss. All are welcome to meet with Mr. Kapanke even without a scheduled appointment.

HAVE A BALL AT SYNOD FAMILY FESTIVAL

Whether or not you're planning to attend this year's synod assembly, you won't want to miss the Synod Family Festival, running **from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 20**, at Western Washington University.

Designed as a fun way for individuals, families and congregational groups to celebrate and learn about ministry with children, youth and families, the festival will offer hands-on activities and fun learning experiences, entertainment, workshops, food, games and more -- all in an informal carnival atmosphere.

Festival participants can enjoy the afternoon at their own pace, picking and choosing from "pure fun" activities such as frisbee golf, face painting, a photo booth and a dunk tank; workshops on topics such as how to pray with kids, peer ministry and intergenerational education; demonstrations and entertainment by groups such as the synod youth band, a massed choir, scenes from "Godspell," and congregational choirs and bands; and displays on how children youth and families can get involved in various ministries such as the Lutheran Compass Center, the Lutheran Youth Organization, and more.

A *pay as you go* lunch will be available. Some activities will take place outdoors, so dress appropriately.

Watch for more information about this event in a special mailing -- coming soon to a church near you!!!!!

LUTHERAN VESPERS ON THE AIR

Lutheran Vespers made its debut on KIRO AM 710 on Sunday, March 8 -- a few minutes ahead of schedule.

Due to technical difficulties the program aired at around 7:15 am, rather than at 7:30 am, as scheduled.

This problem is not expected to happen again. Because of the difficulty, KIRO has offered us one free broadcast, which will be credited to Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Seattle, which sponsored the March 8 program.

Please tune in for Lutheran Vespers on KIRO every Sunday -- at **7:30 am** -- from now on!

PLTS CAMPUS DAMAGED BY STORMS

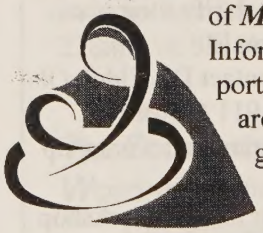
Word comes from PLTS President Timothy Lull describing serious damage to the campus sustained during the rain and wind storms of recent weeks.

A large part of a falling Monterey Pine struck the office of the president, tearing two holes in the roof and one in the outside wall, and doing considerable damage to the balcony as well. Students work with crews from the city to try to stop mudslides. There is still danger that sections of the campus roads may be lost.

While insurance will cover some of the cost, considerable expense for tree removal has already been incurred. Contributions to the **El Nino Campus Repair Fund** would be welcome.

MISSION 2000 MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

Mission 2000 calls for an annual fund drive to be held on Mother's Day. The goal of the ***Mother's Day Offering for Mission and Ministry*** is to raise $100,000 for grants to congregations and partnerships working to meet the goals of ***Mission 2000***



Information and materials to support the Mother's Day offering are being sent to pastors, congregation presidents, and assembly voting members. Mother's Day is May 10. Plan now to give this fund drive your full support. Call the synod office, 206/783-9292 for more information.

CHURCH AND MONEY...COMPATIBLE?

Church and money seem to tug in opposite direction in the lives of congregations and members. Yet with financial awareness, money can be the servant of church. Church professionals pay a key role in helping congregations understand the faithful use of money.

All pastors and associates in ministry are encouraged to participate in a free workshop, ***Financial Strength for the Future***, to be presented by Lutheran Brotherhood. Workshop facilitators are Lutheran Brotherhood professionals and local Lutheran attorneys. Invitations and details will be mailed in April.

EVENTS

SAVE THIS DATE!
Bishop's Convo - May 21
Topic and location to be announced!

APLLM CONFERENCE, CANNON BEACH

Lay members of church staffs in Region I are encouraged to participate in the **May 11-14** conference of the Association of Professional Lutheran Lay Ministers (APLLM) at Cannon Beach, OR.

The theme for the conference is ***Here I Am.*** Speakers and Bible study leaders are Pastors Nancy Winder and Ron Moe-Lobeda.

For more information about the conference, contact APLLM President Janet Lund, 509/575-6492.

MINISTRY, VOCATION, FAMILY WORKSHOP

The next ***Ministry, Vocation and Family Workshop*** for professional church workers, **Monday, May 4**, at Gethsemane Lutheran, Seattle,

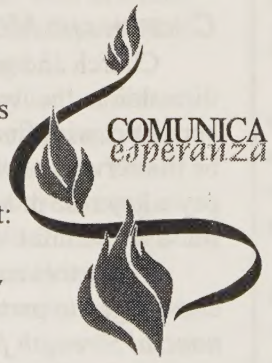
The workshop, sponsored by Consultation to Clergy and the bishops of Region 1, is led by career counselor Larry Gaffin, who is skilled in helping church professionals clarify their vocational, family, and personal goals.

For more information contact Dr. Eldon Olson, Consultation to Clergy, 911 Stewart St, Seattle, WA 98101. Registration and workshop processes are confidential.

In order to allow time for the pre-workshop testing and evaluations, **all registration must be received by April 12.** Registrations are accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. A waiting list will be kept.

GLOBAL MISSION EVENT

Communications Hope is the theme for the 1998 ELCA Global Missions Event.



The events will be held at: University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse; LaCrosse, WI (**July 9-12**); Renssalear Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY (**July 16-19**); San Jose State University, San Jose, CA (**July 23-26**); and San Juan, Puerto Rico (**Oct. 30-Nov.1**).

FROM MARCH ISSUE:

- The date for ***A Whole People of God Event***, as printed in March issue of ***SOUNDINGS,*** was not accurate. The correct date for the workshop is **Saturday, April 25** at Phinney Ridge, 7500 Greenwood N, Seattle. The The first introductory workshop, from 9-10 am, is free; the orientations workshop, from 10:30 to 12:30 am, includes a small fee. Lunch is not included; feel free to bring a bag lunch.
- ***Stewardship Days '98 Smart Living*** - Saturday, May 9, at First Lutheran, Shoreline (North Seattle). The training event is led by a national staff of stewardship leaders. For more information, call Paulette Claver, ELCA Region 1 Center for Mission, Seattle, 206/624-0093.

LUTHERAN WOMEN 'S CAUCUS

Regarding Bridges: Multicultural Bible Study/Sharing will be presented by the Puget Sound Chapter of the Lutheran Women's Caucus on Saturday, **April 18, at 11:45 am** at Central Lutheran Church, 1710 11th Ave E, Seattle. The speaker will be Ruth Summers, a Caucus member who has been active in a Lutheran Human Relations Association Bible study/sharing program entitled *Regarding Bridges*.

The meeting will begin with shared finger food; bring cup or mug for beverages. Both the luncheon and the program are open to the public. For information, please call 425/747-5924.

CALLAHAN EVENT COMING!

A **Kennon Callahan** event is scheduled at Pacific Lutheran University in late May.

PART I - MAY 28-30 - focuses on worship, evangelism and stewardship.

PART II - MAY 30-31 - ***12 Keys Revisited.***

A limited amount of financial assistance is available. **Up to $100 may be granted** for ELCA and LCMS congregations bringing three or more participants. For information on scholarships, call Cindy Michael at 360/456-1191.

For information on cost or registration, contact Cathie Carlisle at Region I, 206/624-0093.

NEW EVANGELISM TOOLS

A four-part kit titled ***Go Public! — Motivating Your Congregation for Communication Evangelism*** offers congregational leaders numerous creative ways to reach out through effective communication.

This resource is featured on page one of the March/April issue of **Seeds for the Parish.** Its four tools (print, video and audio resources, plus a basic handbook) are available separately or together from Augsburg Fortress, 800/328-4648.

CONGREGATIONAL ARCHIVES AND ANNIVERSARIES

One-day ***Congregational Archives and Anniversaries*** conferences are set for **May 13 at Concordia College** in Moorhead, MN and **May 27 at Luther Seminary** in St. Paul. MN.

For more information and a registration brochure, contact CHARIS Ecumenical Center, Concordia College, 901 Eighth St S, Moorhead, MN 56562. Registration costs go up in May.

CONGREGATIONAL HERITAGE WORKSHOP

The annual ***Congregation Heritage Workshop*** at Luther College in Decorah, IA is set for **July 12-14.**

For more information, costs and registration information, contact the Rev. Roger Peterson, Luther College, 700 College Dr, Decorah, IA 52101-1045; 319/387-1271.

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY

Three new resources from ELCA's Environmental Stewardship and Hunger Education Program can help your congregation celebrate Earth Day (April 22).

- ***Your Health and the Environment: A Christian Perspective*** tells how environmental degradation affects our health and what we can do to help.
- ***EarthScore: Your Personal Environmental Audit and Guide*** lets congregational members assess personal impact on environment.
- ***At Least 10% for God's Creation*** is a 11" x 17" calendar which suggests easy ways to tithe in our resource consumption.

Free copies are available from the ELCA's environmental stewardship program at 800/638-3522, ext. 2693.

MANLOVE TO TEACH CAMPING LEADERSHIP AT LBI

Gerald H "*Jerry*" Manlove, will teach a five-session evening class on camping leadership beginning **Monday, April 13**, and a one-day seminar entitled ***Intergenerational Family Camping*** on **Tuesday, April 21, from 10:30-3:30 pm.** Both the class and the seminar are offered through Lutheran Bible Institute and will be held on the campus in Issaquah.

Author of the book, *Church Camp at Work*, and a nationally acclaimed camp, retreat, and outdoor ministries leader, Manlove will bring his expertise to this area through the two-credit class. In addition, he will be available for consultation and visits with your staff.

The class' five sessions are held on **Monday evenings, from 6:15-9 pm.**

For more information about the LBI course or the seminar, call 425-961-5544, or write to: Ministry Department, LBI, 4221 - 228th Ave SE, Issaquah, WA 98029-9299.

THE ECUMENICAL LITURGY AND WORSHIP SEMINAR

This seminar, entitled ***The Eucharist from an Ecumenical Perspective in light of recent ecumenical actions***, is an academic and practical seminar from an ecumenical approach, at Magdalen College, Oxford University, Oxford, England. The seminar dates ate **August 10-22, 1998.**

The seminar, held annually, features outstanding scholars from both sides of the Atlantic, experts in their fields, authors and leaders within the Church. It is beneficial to both clergy and laity. Families (children 16 and older), spouses may accompany.

For more information contact: ELWS, 1489 Laskin Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23451-6047; phone: 757/428-4052; email: CMENGDAHLELWS@prodigy.com; fax: 757/425-8503.

YOUTH NEWS / MISCELLANEOUS

NW WOLY CONVO(CATION) 1998

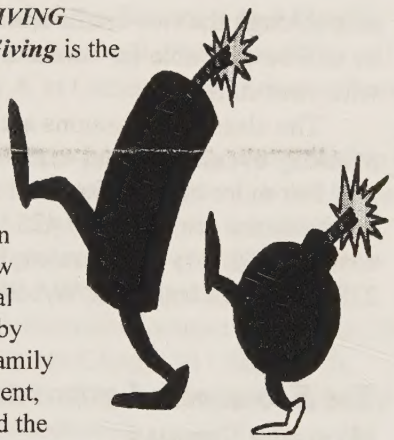
Where:? WWU, Bellingham;
When? June 19-21;
Who? 2 High School youth representatives from each congregation;
What? A weekend-long event that provides he opportunity to make changes in the NW WOLY constitution, elect officers, and look toward the future (offices being vacated include: Vice President, Treasurer, and Inclusive Ministries Advocate).

Because of the importance of this annual event, each church is urged to support and encourage youth to participate. **Each congregation is further urged to support its youth financially, just as it would for adult assembly delegates.**

Registration materials for the Youth Convo are included in the synod assembly packet which has been mailed to each congregation. Cost per youth is $99, which covers room, meals, and all meeting expenses. **The deadline for registration is May 18.**

GIFTED FOR GIVING

Gifted for Giving is the theme for the **Junior High Explosion,** a one fun-filled day for 7th and 8th grade youth on **April 18.** The low cost for this annual event, sponsored by LBI's Youth & Family Ministry Department, includes lunch and the day's program. For more information, contact Jane Prestbye or Linda Zinter at 425/961-5544.



YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING EVENTS

Evergreen Youth Television - July 18-Aug. 1, PLU

Contact the Evergreen Voice Mail, 800/989-7280.

Multicultural Youth Event: Rainbow of Gifts Leading, Following, Serving, Celebrating - July 26-30, PLU

Call the Region 1 office, 206/624-0093.

Holy Commotion - July 26-30, PLU

Contact Laurie Howe at 253/531-6887.

NWWA/SWWA Leadership Training School - July 24-28

Registration materials page 20 in *JUST-ABOUT-EVERYTHING-PAGES* or contact Keith Purves at 425/255-7452.

LOMA/ELDERHOSTEL PARTNERSHIP

LOMA Center for Renewal continues its partnership with ELDERHOSTEL. Individuals 55 years of age and older are eligible to participate.

Enjoy learning more about the San Juan Islands while cruising aboard the *Gallant Lady.* Or learn the story of frontier Seattle through class lectures, field trips, music and entertainment or learn more about World War II, by studying Seattle, the hub of the Pacific war.

Call LOMA, 425/392-1871 for details.

DONATE SPARE CHANGE TO LOMA!

LOMA Center for Renewal has entered into a partnership with Coinstar, Inc. in an exciting new program, *Coins that Count*$_{SM}$. This program makes charitable donations as easy as a trip to the supermarket. **Beginning in early April**, you can instantly transform your jars of coins into cash donations benefiting LOMA Center by using the Coinstar® coin-counting machines at the entrances of all QFC and Stock Market supermarkets in Western Washington. Once the donation feature is selected, the machine will prompt donors to enter a Charitable Organization Identification Number (C.O.I.N.). **LOMA's C.O.I.N. is 5662** (LOMA).

SEATTLE SEAMEN'S CENTER OPEN HOUSE

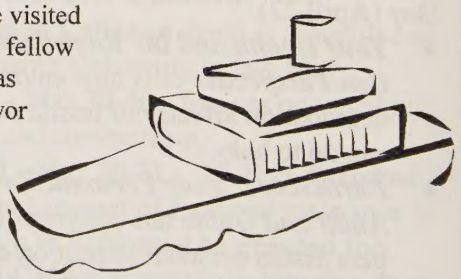
Seattle Seamen's Center will host an Open House, **Sunday, April 26, from 2-5 pm** at Pier 48 (near the Kingdome.

A consecration service will be at **2:30 pm.** Refreshments will be served.

BELLINGHAM SEAMEN'S CENTER

On January 18, 65 people from local churches and community attended an Open House at the new Bellingham Seamen's Center,

Since the end of November 1997 nearly 100 seafarers have visited the Center for fellow ship, Christmas gift sharing, wor ship, phone calls and refreshments.



MERCY SHIP TO DOCK IN SEATTLE

Caribbean Mercy, of the Mercy Ship fleet, will be docked at the Princess Marguerite III - Pier 48, Alaskan Way, downtown Seattle, from **April 24 - May 10.** Tour information may be obtained by calling 206/236-7339.

WANT ADS

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Lutheran Alliance to Create Housing (LATCH) has a full-time position for an administrative assistant which includes general office management and administrative support in accounting, fundraising, and housing management in a 6-person office.

Regular working hours M-F, some scheduling flexibility; rare evening or weekend work, mostly at fundraisers (2-4 times per year). A reliable car is necessary.

Qualifications/Skills: high school degree, some college preferred; 2 years office experience; computer experience (especially word processing); strong organizational skills, meticulous attention to detail; good telephone manner; good writing skills; maturity, reasonably calm disposition, cheerful manner.

Send resume and cover letter explaining why you want the job and why you think you would be successful to: Katherine Roseth, LATCH, 6532 Phinney Ave N. Seattle, WA 98103.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN POSITION

Gloria Dei Lutheran, Alderwood Manor, has a part-time pre-kindergarten position, with some administrative work. Could also include parish education work.

Request application: 425/776-2444.

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

St. John Lutheran is seeking an administrative secretary for a 30-32 hour per week position beginning May 1.

Responsibilities include: reception of calls and visitors, building management and purchase of supplies, preparation of weekly bulletins and a variety of other tasks.

Desirable qualities: ability to relate to a variety of people; good judgment; well organized and attentive to details; self-starting; commitment to the church and its mission. Experience with computers is essential; experience in office management is highly desirable.

Salary and benefits competitive.

Contact St. John Lutheran Church, 206/784-1040, complete job description. Send resume, three references to: St. John Lutheran Church, 5515 Phinney Ave N., Seattle, WA 98103.

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY DIRECTOR

Maple Leaf Lutheran Church, north Seattle, has a 20-hour per week position for a Youth & Family Ministry Director.

Responsibilities: assist the congregation in achieving objectives related to youth and family ministry as described in the vision statement; encourage and model youth involvement in worship, bible study, etc.; involve/train other adult members; plan and implement event/treats; write monthly article for newsletter.

Requirements: grounded in the Lutheran faith; evident relationship with Lord Jesus Christ; desire to continue to grow spiritually; have valid Washington state drivers license and is insurable; clear a Washington state patrol check.

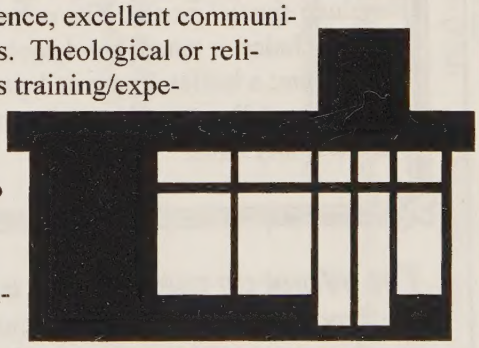
Send resume to Maple Leaf Lutheran Church, Attn: Family Ministry Committee; 10005 32nd Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98125. Fax: 206/729-9930; e-mail: cdoenges@activevoice.com.

STORE MANAGER

Augsburg Fortress Publishers seeks retail store manager in the Mountlake Terrace area.

Responsibilities: generate direct sales to churches/church leaders in retail store and key church accounts; manage store operations and staff.

Qualifications: degree with substantial sales/marketing experience, 3-5 years management experience, excellent communications skills. Theological or religious studies training/experience a plus. Must be willing to travel in assigned territory, be computer literate, and have knowledge of Lutheran faith and heritage, ELCA constituency, and congregational life. Must have knowledge of products, services and relationships in Christian markets.



Submit cover letter, resume, and salary history as soon as possible to: Human resources Manager, Augsburg Fortress Publishers, 100 S 5th St., Box 1209, Minneapolis, MN 55402. Email:stanleyj@augsburg-fortress.org. Fax: 612-333-3455. EOP.

FAMILY NEWS

L.B. "MAC" MCCULLOUGH

The Rev. L.B. "Mac" McCullough died February 24, 1998, in Seattle.

Rev. McCullough was ordained in 1954 by the Augustana Synod. His first call was to Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church in Portland. In 1957 he was called to serve Luther Memorial in Seattle. He remained there until 1969, when he accepted a position as Assistant to the President of the Pacific Northwest Synod (LCA) as Coordinator for the Program of Justice of Social Change. In 1973 he accepted the call as pastor of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in Shoreline. He remained there until his retirement in 1986.

McCullough is survived by his wife, Becky, and children Michael McCullough and Shannon Stanley.

110 YEARS AT DENNY PARK

Pastor Doug Lindsay and the congregation of Denny Park Lutheran Church, 766 John Street (Dexter Ave and Denny Park) extend an invitation to attend their ***110th Year Anniversary Service*** on Sunday, **April 19**. The theme of the celebration is, ***O God Our Help in Ages Past!***

Bishop Donald Maier will speak at the 11 am worship service, which will include special music. The rest of the day includes: a punch bowl social hour at 12:15 pm; a buffet dinner at 1 pm, followed by fellowship, special music and anniversary cake.

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH IN NAMIBIA

Ray and Lois Austin, retired missionaries to Namibia, are available to meet with groups in the Northwest Washington Synod. You can reach the Austins at 206/374-8661 or at PO Box 2535, Seattle, WA 98111-2535.

Please have your May *Soundings* contributions in the Synod Office by **Friday, April 10**.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY . . .

Prayers for strength and healing for:

- **JACOB STENDER** and for Jim and Mary and family as Jacob recovers from surgery to remove a tumor from his spinal cord (4 laminectomies), aorta and lung stem. The tumor was completely benign. The family sends thanks for your concern and prayers.
- **RICHARD REM,** son of Jon and Sandra Rorem. Richard is still at Harborview Hospital, but doing better. The family appreciates your continued prayers and the feeling of being connected with God's family.
- **DICK NEWMAN**, who is recovering from double pneumonia.
- **DAVID AND ZARA HERWICK** on the death of Zara's father, the Rev. Loren Pretty, who died February 14, in Lincoln, NE.
- **DONALD A. AND JOANNE CORNELL**, on the death of father, Donald E Cornell, who died in Port Angeles early in March.
- **JIM AND RACHEL SCHOELD** on the death of Rachel's mother, Esther Almlie, who died January 23 in Northfield, MN.
- **RAY AND LOIS AUSTIN**, retired missionaries to Namibia, are home and available to meet with groups in the NWWA Synod. You can reach the Austins at 206/374-8661 or at PO Box 2535, Seattle, WA 98111-2535.

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SYNOD CALENDAR

April

2 Gloria Dei Endowment Committee, 11 am, Synod Office
2 Personnel Committee, 1 pm, Synod Office
5 PALM SUNDAY—*Daylight Saving Time begins*
6 Endowment Investment Committee, Denny Park, Seattle, 4 pm
7 **Chrism Mass**, 11 am, Holy Spirit, Kirkland
7 Finance Committee, 7 pm, Prince of Peace, Shoreline
10 GOOD FRIDAY–SYNOD OFFICE CLOSED
12 EASTER—Hallelujah! Christ is risen!
14 Executive Committee, 7:30 am, Synod Office
15 Synod Assembly planning, 11 am, Our Saviour's, Bellingham
16 Specialized Ministry meeting, 9:30 am, Prince of Peace, Shoreline
18 Congregation Finance Workshop, 8:30 am, St Matthew, Edmonds
26 Bishop's Evening Prayer Service, 5:30 pm, St Luke, Bellevue

May

2 Initial Calling Workshop, Hope, Seattle
4 *Praying the Liturgical Seasons*, 9:00 am, Dominican Retreat Center, Edmonds
6 Executive Committee, 7:30 am, Synod Office
9 Ecumenical Summit, 9:00 am, St John, Seattle
9 Stewardship Days 98, First of Richmond Beach, Shoreline
13 Cluster Deans, 10 am, Synod Office
14 Board of Congregational Life, 7:30 pm, Hope, Seattle
16 **Synod Council**, 8:30 am, Faith, Redmond
20 Synod Assembly planning, 11 am, Our Saviour's, Bellingham
21 Bishop's Convocation
25 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY–SYNOD OFFICE CLOSED
28-6/1 Callahan Worship/Evangelism/Stewardship/12 Keys events, PLU

June

3 Executive Committee, 7:30 am, Synod Office
18 Executive Committee, Bellingham
19 Synod Council, Bellingham
19-21 SYNOD ASSEMBLY, Western Washington University, Bellingham

SYNOD TRANSITIONS

CALLS ACCEPTED

Renee A. Shaffer (AIM)	Our Savior, Issaquah	05/01/98

INSTALLATIONS

Renee A. Shaffer (AIM)	Our Savior, Issaquah	05/17/98

ORDINATION/COMMISSIONING

None this month

RETIREMENTS

None this month

REMOVED FROM ROSTER

Carol G. Thompson (AIM)	by action of Synod Council	01/01/98

DEATH

L. B. McCullough		02/24/98

ANNIVERSARIES/DEDICATIONS/SPECIAL EVENTS

Denny Park, Seattle	110	04/19/98
Wooden Cross, Woodinville	20	04/26/98
St. James, Seattle	70	05/01/98
Bethany, Seattle	90	05/31/98

RESIGNATIONS

Scott M. Ludford	from Trinity, Lynnwood	03/15/98
Renee A. Shaffer	from Grace, Bellevue	04/26/98

TRANSFERS IN/OUT OF SYNOD

Scott M. Ludford	to NW Synod of Wisconsin	03/15/98
Jorgen Kappel-Hansen	to Danish Lutheran Church	08/01/97

CONGREGATIONS/AGENCIES IN CALL PROCESS **V**=Vacancy **C**=Calling **NV**=New Vacancy **Int**=Interim **S**=Synod Call **I**=Interviewing

Bellevue, St Luke (A)	V	Tom Kidd, Pastor
Everett, Faith	Int	Dennis Schaffert, Interim
Everett, Spirit of Christ	Int	Gary Dalenius, Interim
Seattle, Bethel Chinese	V	
Seattle, Calvary	Int	Julie Josund, Interim
Seattle, NESLYA	NV	
Sedro Woolley, Bethlehem	Int	Robert Roiko, Interim
Silvana, Peace	Int	Larry Olsen, Interim
Stanwood, Freeborn	Int	Arden Barden, Interim

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